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SUBJECT: MORNING SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT REPORTS

1. JAPANESE BIDDING ON LIBYAN CRUDE

A JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL HAS INFORMED EMBASSY TOKYO THAT HIS MINISTRY WILL BE INSTRUCTING ITS EMBASSY IN TRIPOLI TO ADVISE THE LIBYAN GOVERNMENT THAT A MEMBER OF THE LOWER HOUSE OF THE DIET, IN A NON-GOVERNMENTAL CAPACITY, WILL BE ACTING AS A CONTACT AND INTERMEDIARY FOR PRIVATE JAPANESE FIRMS INTERESTED IN BIDDING FOR LIBYAN OIL. THE OFFICIAL EMPHASIZED THAT THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAS NO INTENTION OF ENCOURAGING BIDDING ON DISPUTED OIL AND IS IN NO POSITION TO INTERVENE IN SUCH TRANSACTIONS. (CONFIDENTIAL) TOKYO 16314, 12/18.

2. VENEZUELAN CONCERN ABOUT SUPPLY OF RAW MATERIALS

COMMENTS BY VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT-ELECT CARLOS ANDRES PEREZ TO THE EFFECT THAT VENEZUELA'S PETROLEUM SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A LEVER TO OBTAIN RAW MATERIALS HAS LED EMBASSY CARACAS TO CONCLUDE THAT THIS POLICY IS GAINING
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THE MAJORITY OF COMMODITIES THAT VENEZUELA NEEDS ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY WORLDWIDE, FERROUS SCRAP IS A SPECIAL CASE

IN THAT IT IS THE ONLY COMMODITY OVER WHICH US IS EXERCISING EXPORT CONTROL. (CONFIDENTIAL) CARACAS 10780, 12/18. RUSH

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